TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 93 - SB 277

May 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004239, 008950): Requires a nursing home facility to conduct a criminal background check on a direct care hire completed prior to employment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendments:

• Department of Health nursing home surveyors currently review employee records for proof of criminal background checks. Slight modifications to the review process will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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